

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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In re:	:	
	:	PROMESA
THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND	:	Title III
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,	:	
	:	Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)
as representative of	:	
	:	(Jointly Administered)
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	:	
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**APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR *PRO HAC VICE***

COMES NOW, Pedro A. Jimenez, Applicant herein, and respectfully states:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Paul Hastings LLP, with offices at:

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2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Pedro A. Jimenez.

3. Applicant has been retained as a member of the above-named firm by the Official

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these jointly-administered PROMESA title III cases, along with each Debtor's respective title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric and Power Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 19 BK 5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801).

Committee of Unsecured Creditors for all Title III Debtors (other than COFINA and PBA) to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since 1998, Applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the highest court of Florida, where Applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's Florida Bar license number is 153265. Since 2006, Applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the highest court of New York, where Applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's New York Bar license number is 4448130.

5. Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission Date:
United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida	1998
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York	2006
United States Court of Appeal for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Circuit	2022

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the bars listed above.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. During the past three years, Applicant has not filed *pro hac vice* admissions in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

10. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is:

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USDC-PR Bar No.:	218312
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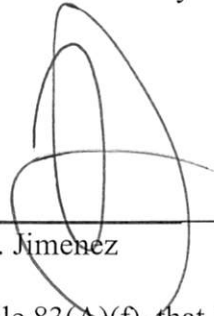
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Telephone No.:	(787) 523-3434
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11. Applicant has read the local rules of this court and will comply with the same.

12. In addition, Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, which provide in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300.00 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee is a attached hereto in the form of a check or money order payable to "Clerk, US District Court".

**WHEREFORE**, Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Date: January 23, 2023.

  
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Pedro A. Jimenez

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, pursuant to Local Rule 83(A)(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Date: January 23, 2023.

  
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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing document was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which sent notification of such filing to all attorneys and interested parties registered to receive electronic notification on this matter, and the original upon the Clerk of Court accompanied by a \$300.00 *pro hac vice* admission fee.

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**ORDER**

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Michael A. Friedman, orders that:

\_\_\_\_\_ The application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.

\_\_\_\_\_ The application be denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 202\_\_.

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HON. LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
U.S. District Judge

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